

# MISHAWAKA

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## FIRST MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Under the auspices of the Mishawaka Woman's club, Mishawaka enjoyed its first municipal Christmas tree celebration Wednesday evening. A large Christmas tree was placed at the corner of Mill and Second streets several days ago and Wednesday evening it blazed forth brilliantly decorated in colored lights with a large illuminated star at the top. Girls of the city gathered beneath the tree and sang Christmas carols and a short musical program was carried out. The street in the vicinity was crowded with onlookers meanwhile. The entire affair was conceived and executed by the Woman's club. The tree was donated. The star was the gift of E. H. Ahrens, while the city administration furnished the electric lights and the current. The tree will be lighted each evening for a week until midnight. The success of Wednesday's affair colorfully means that the tree will be an annual event in the city. The young ladies who sank the carols Christmas eve at the tree will also sing early Christmas morning at St. Joseph's hospital and several other places about town. Their singing is an annual event.

**IS IMPROVED.**  
The condition of Edward Dellmann, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dellmann, corner of Spring and Eighth sts., remains unimproved.

**LEAVE FOR NEW JERSEY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cramer left Tuesday evening for Camden, N. J., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Cramer was formerly Miss Hazel Lovell.

**POSTPONE ELECTION.**  
The election of officers of St. Michael's branch, C. K. A., which was to have been held Tuesday evening, was postponed. The meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening was well attended and was held in the lodge rooms at St. Joseph school.

## MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED

**WANTED**—Housework to do by young Polish lady who speaks English. Apply 302 E. Broadway.

**FOR RENT**—Lodge dwelling house, suitable for high class lodging house, one-half block from business center. See Ralph S. Feig, attorney-at-law, 108 W. 2nd st., Home phone 92, Bell 530.

**FOR RENT**—An eight room house, modern except furnace, located at 221 Battell st. Will rent very reasonable to desirable tenant. E. J. Clarke, room 704 J. M. S. building. Home phone 5819; Bell 1973.

**FOR SALE**—Vacant lot, 50x120, on E. Second st.; paving, sewer, water and gas paid for. Price only \$600 on payments. Bargains in River Park near car line and school; terms \$100 down, \$12 per month; investigate. Miss Lettie May, Bell 497; Home A. 740.

**FOR RENT**—Two new houses on Carlton st. and one new one on Hendricks st. Southmore Park. Rent reasonable, convenient to S. Side car line. W. P. Furey, Room 204 Summers Bldg., 122 S. Main st., South Bend. H. P. 5866, Bell 866.

**WANTED**—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. South side preferred in Mishawaka. Bell phone 3063. L. Monroe, South Bend.

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## ORLEY C. GAMBLE APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF WEDNESDAY

Sheriff Edward Swanson Wednesday appointed Orley C. Gamble of 901 N. Main st., deputy sheriff to succeed Charles Doolittle, who has been appointed by Mayor-elect Gaylor as street commissioner.

Mr. Gamble is well known in this city, having resided here for the past 14 years, moving here from Van Wert, O., with his parents, where he was born 23 years ago. He has been employed in a number of drug stores in this city, and several years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Shafer.

Mr. Gamble is well known throughout the city and his many friends wish him success in the appointment.

**MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.**  
William Klein will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of West Lincoln highway. Mr. Klein is installing the plumbing in the postoffice at Lorain, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Spennett of Spencer, Wis., will visit in this city with relatives for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and daughter Virginia, 222 W. Second st., will leave Thursday for Wawaka, Ind., where they will visit with relatives.

Nicholas Huebner and Fred Reinwand, who are attending school at Rensselaer, Ind., are visiting with their parents.

Dr. Joseph Stoelckinger of Chicago has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoelckinger, N. Main st.

Mrs. Effie Mason and son Harry will spend Christmas day in Ligonier, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McFarland have gone to Kendallville, Ind., where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Messer of Chicago, Ill., will arrive in this city tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Heiser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raab, Dixon, Ill., have arrived in this city for a visit with relatives.

Bernard Schmitt and Armond Schellinger, who are attending college at Collegeville, Ind., have arrived in the city to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellinger, respectively.

Mrs. Ethel Cando, Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Raymond Wachs and Joseph Tremel, who are attending school at Rensselaer, Ind., have arrived in this city to spend their holiday vacation with relatives.

William Bailey on Wednesday left for Barkhamstead, Conn., where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finney will spend Christmas at Valparaiso where they will visit the former's parents.

Harry Young of Calhoun st. left today for Lagrange, Ind., where he will spend Xmas.

Emil DeClerq and wife of E. Joseph st. have gone to Howe, Ind., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived for a visit with John Smith and family of E. Fourth st.

**CALENDARS OF K. AND S. BEAUTIFUL.**  
Calendars of the Kamm and Schellinger Brewing company of this city are being distributed now among the friends of the concern. The calendars are very elaborate and are the most expensive ones ever issued by company. The calendar represents a sunset scene on a river featuring a canoe with a beautiful girl, and is hand colored.

**ISSUING DIVIDENDS.**  
Mishawaka Trust and Savings Co. Wednesday are issuing 14th semi-annual dividends. The dividends are of six per cent, which speaks well for this banking institution.

## NAGIZINE SOLICITOR SWINDLES DEALERS

Chief of Police Harvey Frick left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph, Mich., to bring back A. C. Dornier on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense from the Peers brothers' news depot in this city. He was accompanied by William Peers, one of the firm, who will identify the man.

It is claimed that several days ago that Dornier made a contract with the Peers brothers' concern to deliver for several months several copies of the several publications of the Leslie-Judge Magazine Co. of New York city for a certain sum. Relying on the credentials of the man who claimed he was a representative of the magazine company, the brothers issued a check for \$14.90 which was, it is claimed, cashed by the fellow, who skipped town.

Mr. Peers, taking no chance on the contract, wired the concern at their headquarters in Chicago, and received a reply that they had no men in this community at the present time, and stated that he was probably an imposter, with whom they have been having considerable trouble for several months throughout the country. It is claimed that the man has been making town after town with his proposition and swindling news dealers, who not discovering that they had been robbed, until several weeks after he had made a get-away, were unable to make arrests.

The arrest of the fellow was made by the St. Joseph police officials through a card from Somanauk, Ill., offering a reward for his arrest. A representative of the Leslie-Judge concern is now at St. Joseph looking after the prosecution.

## DIES IN CITY WHILE HERE FOR A FUNERAL

Mrs. Mary Messer of Iowa City, Ia., who came to Mishawaka Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Mutschler, died Tuesday night at midnight after suffering a stroke of apoplexy with which she was stricken Monday morning early. Mrs. Messer had made a long trip to the east here and although she was in fair health apparently when she left home, the trip and excitement was too much and caused a breakdown. She arrived in the city about 1 o'clock Monday morning and was taken sick shortly after and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where she died.

## YOUNG COUPLE WED CHRISTMAS EVENING

Jesse Woolf of West Eighth street and Jennie Lewis of East Broadway, two popular young people of this city were married Christmas evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis. The bride was becomingly dressed in a handsome creation of white crepe trimmed with white fur. Irene Sage and Mildred Woolf, two little nieces of the groom, acted as ring bearers. Rev. Loren M. Edgington of the Methodist Memorial church officiated.

## MARRIES IN CHICAGO.

Miss Florine Van Huffell of this city, and Gilmore Dickey of Bradley, Ill., were licensed to wed in Chicago Tuesday afternoon. Miss Van Huffell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emel Van Huffell, 407 N. West st. She was formerly employed at the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co. She is well known and has a large circle of friends in this city. Mr. Dickey is a popular young man of Bradley.

## ELKHART NEWS NEXT OFFICIALS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mayor-elect Smith, true to his promise, gave the plum tree several vigorous yanks this afternoon, and the following plums fell into the hands indicated.

Controller, Walter A. Sykes; city attorney, L. D. Hall; fire chief, Alex. Dotson; police chief, William Roth; city engineer, L. M. Russell; board of public works, Forest E. Hughes, George W. Fleming, and Eli Coleman; democrat, the last named to be street commissioner also; board of health, Dr. G. B. Hoopingardner, re-appointed, Dr. L. M. Elliott and Charles L. Kline; health inspector and city sealer, B. Frank Bressler, independent, office of sealer abolished.

Of the above appointees, all but three are progressives, the exceptions being Dr. Hoopingardner and Eli Coleman, democrats, and E. G. Machan, republican. City Fireman Alex. Dotson said Wednesday he was a progressive-republican. Mayor-elect Smith said Dr. Hoopingardner was retained because the doctors of the city could not agree on a physician to succeed him.

Board of sinking fund commissioners—Elmer Helfrick and C. Edwin Walley, reappointed, and W. A. Sykes ex-officio member.

Board of Metropolitan Police—A. C. Brown, William C. Reid and E. G. Machan, republican, salaries \$150 each.

City council finance committee—B. H. Reid, chairman; Casper Schweitzer and J. C. Stephens; ordinance committee, R. M. Stewart, chairman; George Minnix and Ralph Compton; improvement committee of the city council, A. H. Burrell, chairman, A. L. Fisher and Robert Cook.

Sexton of Grace Lawn cemetery, F. J. Neff.

## LAKE SHORE SHOPS ARE CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 2

The Lake Shore locomotive shops and foundry, and the store house were closed down this morning and will not resume operations until January 2. Seven hundred and twenty men are affected by the eight day suspension.

## THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAUL AT DRUG STORE

Burglars got \$300 in cash, stamps, fountain pens, safety razors and toilet articles at Houseworth Bros.' opera drug store Thursday night.

John Houseworth, manager and one of the proprietors of the store, reports more than fifty fountain pens taken, valued at \$150, all of the safety razors

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and a number of shaving mirrors and accessories to the razors, valued at more than \$100, and other toilet articles, which with the cash and stamps from the cash drawer, bring the loss to at least \$300.

## ENGINE HITS HORSE.

A livery outfit, horse and light wagon, owned by R. E. Leib and being used by the parcel post department of the postoffice in the distribution of Christmas packages was pushed over the embankment just north of the E. & W. Jackson street crossing at 11 o'clock Thursday fore-

noon when it was struck by a switch engine. The horse miraculously escaped injury but the wagon was demolished. Parcel Post Carrier Oscar Denzig was not in the rig at the time.

## END LIQUOR CASES.

Four cases of alleged illegal sale of liquor pending in the circuit court were disposed of Wednesday when "Doc" Yergen was assessed \$50 and costs on a plea of guilty and the actions against Victor DeSanctis, Eugene Morarity and V. Young were dismissed at the request of the prosecuting attorney.



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